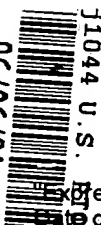


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Shingo Kiuchi, Toshiaki Asano, and Nozomu Saito, for: Voice Feature Extraction Device.

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- ☒ 15 pages of application (including title page), 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
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- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and a certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-212067.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 references.

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